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For: ROTARY FLUID MACHINE :

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

Japanese Laid-Open No. 57-176686 appears to disclose a rotary compressor.

Japanese Laid-Open Application No. 2000-087888 appears to disclose a rolling piston type rotary compressor. An English abstract is provided for the Examiners' convenience.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 01-134092 appears to disclose a roller for a compressor. An English abstract is provided for the Examiners' convenience..

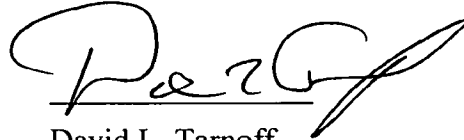
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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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